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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Cornel D. Stanescu, et al.
Application No. 10/723,948 Art Unit.: 2838
Filed: 11/26/2003 Examiner: Jessica Han
For: "DIGITAL POTENTIOMETER INCLUDING OUTPUT BUFFER"

Docket No.: CAT-12504-1C

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 9, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (37.C.F.R. 1.136(a)) is filed herewith.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated below:

	(Col.1)		(Col.2)	(Col.3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	23	Minus	20	= 3	x \$25 =	\$75.00
Indep.	5	Minus	3	= 2	x \$100 =	\$200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total					Addn'l. Fee	\$275.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Credit Card Form 2038 is attached authorizing the amount of **\$850.00** in payment of a THREE-month extension of time (\$510), additional claims (\$275) and Terminal Disclaimer (\$65). If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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